MASK FOUND NEAR SCENE OF CRIME.

Two Arrests Also Made in the Case of Farmer Nichols's Murder.

POLICE SAY 'UNIMPORTANT.'

New York Detectives and the Bridgeport Force Not Working in Harmony.

REWARD INCREASED TO \$1,000.

Miss Nichols, Who Was Shot by the Burglars at the Time Her Brother Was Killed, Is Out of Danger.

The reward of \$800 offered by the town of Trumbull for the murderers of Farmer Nichols was yesterday increased to \$1,000. The first arrest in the case was made quietly on Sunday morning before daylight. John Burke, a ten pedler of Bridge-port, was the prisoner, and yesterday, after being examined by the police, he was

Burke had been in the country selling tea to the farmers for several days and re-turned to Bridgeport a few days ago. He said that while near the Nichols homestend on the night of the murder he had seen the men in a covered wagon driving toward this city. He was arrested at his house on Commercial street, by Policeman Hackett, and locked up for a time at Police Hendquarters. A more important arrest followed that

Burke, although the police pretend to her light of it. Two men, who gave their names as eGorge and James Wilson but are not related, were taken into custody near Police Headquarters, on Main

When James Wilson was searched a siece of bilack thin cloth was found in his pocket. He claimed that he had been using it for a handkerchief, and that he got it from an umbrella repairer at Van Ness, N. Y. He told a disconnected story, however, and was particularly guarded in all replies to questions concerning the murder and robbery.

Shortly after his arrest, the detectives who had been working in the vicinity of Daniel's Farms, where the crime was comnitted reported finding a piece of bisch doth that from appearances had evider thy been used as a mask, as there was an eyetorn into two places. Besides this, a cuff that had been torn from the sleeve of a Sued for Divorce by His hole in it. The mask had evidently been shirt, was found with the piece of cloth in

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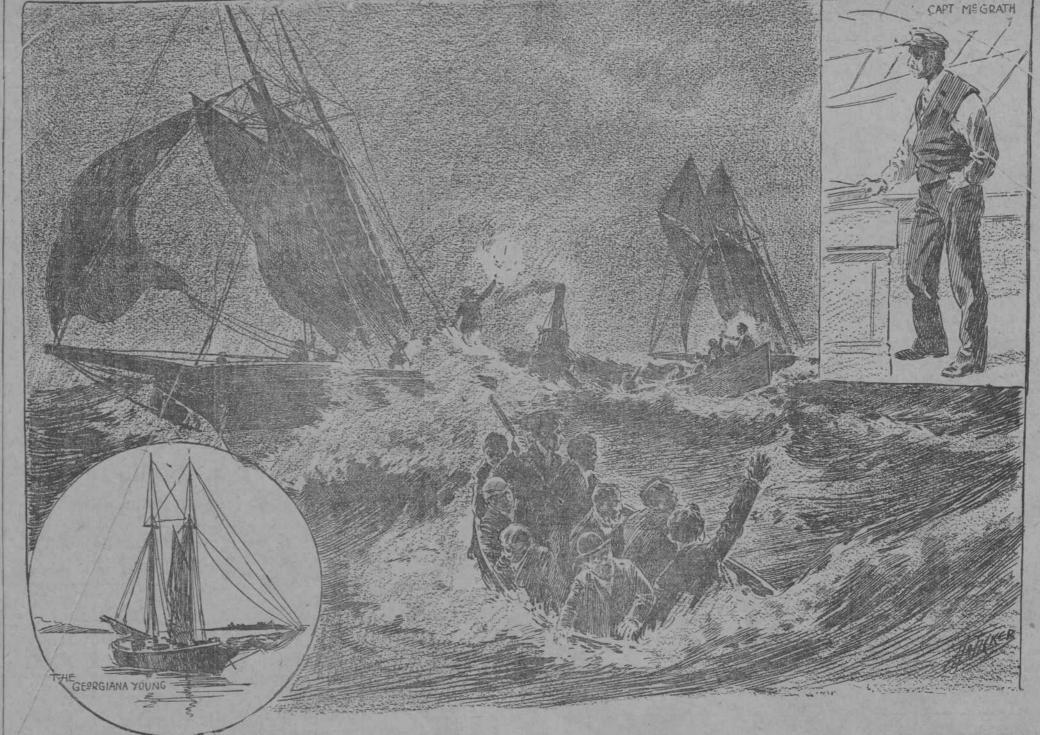
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FISHERS RESCUED FROM THE SCHOONER GEORGIANNA YOUNG, AGROUND NEAR ROMER SHOALS.

Without a compass, and with a trolley motorman for one of his crew of two, Captain McGarry sailed the aged craft down the bay with a party of twenty-four aboard. The N. J., at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The schooner grounded Sunday night in a storm. Twenty-one, including Captain and crew, took to two dorles, leaving six aboard. The tug C. E. Evart rescued these, towing the schooner to port. A pilot boat and a tug picked up the men in the boats.

HIS SONG A MOCKERY.

"Lucy Janey Stubbles."

the yard back of the Nichols house. The cuff was covered with mud, and larger spots of blood were found on it. Both are possession of the datectives.

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ENOUGH FOR YOU? William Karstens, twenty-eight years old, of No. 13 Liberty street, Newark, N. J., was electrocuted last night while climbing billy electrone note in front of Kaufhold's

ating Mid-Summer Query

weather" yesterday. Nothing like it on

KARSTEN'S LAST CLIMB.

Telephone Pole, and Is Fatally

Variety Given to an Exasper- a high telephone pole in front of Kashbold's Hotel, at No. 22 Commerce street, Kar- Undertaker Donnelly Buried stens, to amuse himself, frequently flimbed the high pole, sat on top of it and sang songs. He had often been warned of the

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Mrs. Hogan does not agree fully with the sentiment of her husband's song. She knows a difference in "coons"; that is why she selected a marital partner whose color differed from her own.

Week Ago and He Refused to Eat and Had to Be Shot.

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been trying to find the body of my infant son. It was taken from my home by Undertaker Donnelly, who agreed to bury it in Evergreens Cemetery. It was not buried there. After weeks of searching, after complaining to the Board of Health and the Cor-

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disinterred the body, and to our amazement, took out of the coffin the body of the infant Armstrong. We objected to its repural without a permit. The undertaker brought back a man we understood to be the Coroner's deputy, who took the necessary inquisition, and the body was reported.

He was aroused from sleep at 10 o'clock and came above, to find a stiff breeze blowing. He ordered all sail set. Then his trouble began.

sary inquisition, and the body was reburled.

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"Are you aware the body was buried in a coffin with a strange woman without a permit?"

"No: but that does not concern this office. The Board of Health alone has jurisdiction."

"We are investigating the complaint," said the secretary of the Board of Health. "In failing to file the certificate the undertaker violated an ordinance, and if he did so criminally are will be punished."

Donnelly was out of town yesterday and his wife claimed to know nothing of the matter.

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LEFT TO THE FURY OF A STORMY SEA

Captain and His Crew of Landlubbers Desert Six of Their Party.

ON THE SHOALS AT NIGHT.

Twenty-seven in an Aged Schooner Had Dared Neptune Without a Compass.

TWENTY-ONE TAKE TO BOATS.

Burn Clothing for a Signal, and the Entire Fishing Party Is Picked Up - Couldn't Even Reef a Sail.

Because the captain of the fishing schooner Georgianna Young had neither nerve nor compass he and his crew of two landlub-bers and a fishing party of twenty-four men came near going into Davy Jones's locker yesterday morning. The craft grounded near Romer Shoals.

Going to sea in a tub would not be more foolhardy. The master was chicken-hearted; one of the crew was a Brooklyn trolley motorman, while the other had scarcely more nautical knowledge.

Twenty-one, who put to sea in two dories,

were picked up and six who were aban-doned on the schooner by the captain and crew were towed ashore yesterday. Schooner Built in 1861. The Georgianna is thirty-six years old, and is not even painted to hide her age. She is 49 feet long; beam, 16 feet; depth,

6.8 feet. She is a two-master and is owned by the Fulton Fish Company, who chartered her to Captain Tom McGarry. He is a young man, tall and nervous

Most of the fishing party were employes of the J. B. Johns Asbestos and Paint Works, of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn. J. F. Martin had charge of it, and J. O. Thompson, Joseph Snyder, William Ducktfield and Captain E. Holland helped make the arrangements. They invited some friends from New York, and each of the twenty-four paid \$1.25.

The start was made at 10 o'clock Saturday night. A fair breeze took the schooner out to sea and she anchored off Scabright, good catch of bluefish, they concluded to start home. There was hardly any breeze,

He Had No Compans.

He had lost his bearings and his compass,

With the captain's nerve gone the ex-RESCUERS' HEROIC FIGHT, cursionists were in a panic, The two